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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kurt Nickerson et al.)
Serial No. 10/662,102) Group Art Unit: 3681
Filed: September 12, 2003)
) Examiner: Bonck, Rodney H.
) Attorney Docket: 81090163

For: Selective Bypass Of Solenoid-Controlled Supply
To Friction Elements Of An Automatic Transmission

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.